

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

780 KAR 4:012, Repeal of 780 KAR 4:010, General Standards (*Second Reading*)

Commissioner's Recommendation

The Commissioner recommends that this regulation be repealed. The first reading occurred at the June 2016 meeting.

Rationale:

To eliminate redundancies within Title 780.

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approve 780 KAR 4:012 to repeal 780 KAR 4:010?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.802, 156.850, 156.852

History/Background:

Existing Policy: KRS 156.802 gives the Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education the responsibility for all administrative functions of the state in relation to the management, control, and operation of state-operated secondary area technology centers. KRS 156.850 ensures that the state accepts all federal acts related to career and technical education. KRS 156.852 gives the Kentucky Board of Education the authorization to carry out the purposes of the the program of career and technical education. Title 780 provides administrative regulations for the state-operated area technology centers, also known as the KY Tech System.

Summary: Since the merger of Kentucky's two secondary career and technical education (CTE) systems in 2013 through HB 207, the Office of Career and Technical Education has worked to identify statutes and administrative regulations that could be amended or repealed in an effort to simplify the regulatory scheme and eliminate redundancies. 780 KAR 4:010 establishes general program standards for area technology centers that are already set forth in 705 KAR 4:231, making the language in 780 KAR 4:010 redundant and unnecessary. Relevant amendments are being made to 705 KAR 4:231 that ensure this regulation is accurate and comprehensive for all of secondary CTE.

Budget Impact: The repeal of this administrative regulation has no fiscal impact on the Kentucky Department of Education.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC)

This group is supportive of the recommendation for repeal and will provide a letter to the board with its recommendation.

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Commissioner of Education

Date:

August 2016